

## PROCUREMENT PLAN

### Basic Data

<b>Project Name:</b> Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2021-2023 (Subproject 2)	
<b>Project Number:</b> 53344-003	<b>Approval Number:</b>
<b>Country:</b> Regional	<b>Executing Agency:</b> Asian Development Bank
<b>Project Financing Amount:</b> USD800,000	<b>Implementing Agency:</b> Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department
<b>ADB Financing:</b> USD800,000	
<b>Co-financing</b> (ADB administered): -	<b>Project Closing Date:</b> 30 June 2023
<b>Date of First Procurement Plan:</b> 15 October 2021	<b>Date of this Procurement Plan:</b> 1 October 2021

### A. Methods, Thresholds, Review and 20-Month Procurement Plan

#### 1. Goods and Works Contracts Estimated to Cost Less than \$1 Million and Consulting Services Contracts Less than \$100,000 (Smaller Value Contracts)

The following table lists smaller-value goods, works, and consulting services contracts for which the activity is expected to commence within the next 20 months.

Goods and Works							
General Description	Estimated Value	Number of Contracts	Procurement Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Bidding Procedure	Advertisement Date	Comments
IT-related equipment, software, licenses	\$10,000	Minimum of 30 contracts	Request for quotation	Prior	Request for quotation	Q4/2021 Q1/2022	Contracts for endorsement by TASU and approval by TASU Director
Micro-level data (e.g., survey, census records)	\$30,000	Needs-based	Request for quotation	Prior	Request for quotation	Q4/2021 Q4/2022	Contracts for endorsement by TASU and approval by TASU Director
Service provider contracts for publications, which also include production of infographics and video (manuscript editors, typesetters/graphic artists, video editors, translators)	\$35,000	8	Request for quotation	Prior	Request for quotation	Q1/2022 Q2/2022	Contracts for endorsement by TASU and approval by TASU Director

Consulting Services							
General Description	Estimated Value	Number of Contracts	Recruitment Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Advertisement Date	Type of Proposal	Comments
International consultants	\$75,000	3	Individual consultant selection <sup>a</sup>	Prior	Q4/2021 Q1/2022		Writers

National consultants	\$530,000	30	Individual consultant selection <sup>a</sup>	Prior	Q4/2021 Q1/2022		Includes minimum of 28 economics and statistics specialists, 2 IT/database experts
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<sup>a</sup> Lump-sum payments, output-based contracts, and framework contracts will be considered.